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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel nonelected Claims 14-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows, and enter new claims 21. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the pending claims have been reproduced below as well.